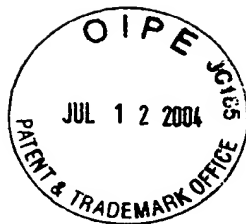


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**AMENDMENT "C"**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
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☒ Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend this time for response to the Office Action dated **March 10, 2004** for **one (1)** month so that the period for response is extended to **July 10, 2004**. A check in the amount of **\$110.00** is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2004, Applicant herewith amends the application as follows.